--- "Series of 1880-81" - RE-WORKED TOBACCO - (RW) - Montreal Division - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in BROWN ink - 238 x 20 mm. - with 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed 1/5 over *LICENSE* **and lb. over** No..... **plus** *S.M. Return No. ..... / J. L. Vincent* ***Collector*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 90,000 *lithographed* copies of "1-5th Brown Tobacco", and 10,000 *lithographed* copies of "1-5th Violet Tobacco" as being 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division "Open" and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 37,200 *lithographed* copies of "1/5 lb. Violet Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was generally reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. John McKay has combined 'brown' and the 'violet' strips in this single entry.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	90,000 brown
	10,000 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	37,200 violet and also brown - JBH
	137,200

During February / March 1888, BABN 'Delivered' the remaining 37,200 violet and brown 1/5th pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/5th pound RE-WORKED TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open - brown	**065796**
Montreal Division - brown	**141960**
Quebec Division - violet	**011952**
	219,708

As can be seen from the above total something is definitely wrong with either the John McKay count, or with the control numbering. I have run into the same problem with other earlier "Division Open / Montreal" control numbering. Did the control operator forget to re-start the sequence when switching from "Division Open" to the "Montreal Division" and simply run the two sequences together? The count is about 60,000 too high.

The catalogue lists the 1-5 pound, brown, RE-WORKED Montreal strip as follows:

RW-19 - 1-5 pound, brown, perforated 12, Montreal, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RW-20 - 1-5 pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Montreal, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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RW-19n - 1/5th pound, brown, perforated 12, Montreal Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

--- RW-20 - 1/5th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

RW-20 - 1/5th pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Montreal Division, control **090555**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

081818	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081931-40	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081812	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081813	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081820	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081830	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081838★	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081853	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081867	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081872	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081876	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081878	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081896	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081911	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081917	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081925	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081942	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081945	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081962	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081978	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081986	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
081988★	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
082023★	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
082028	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
090553	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
090555★	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
090566	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
090586	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
090613	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
090617	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
090650	RW-20	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

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The following strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.

1/5th pound, brown, *imperforate*, Montreal Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

--- RW-19 - 1/5th pound - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

RW-19 - 1/5th pound, brown, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control number **130342**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - suspect

RW-19 - 1/5th pound, brown, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control number **141782**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,

033722	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
033724	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
039309	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
039325	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
039328-29	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
039333	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130059	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130067	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130083	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130290	RW-19 CP	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - a suspect strip
130294	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130298	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130303	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130310	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130312	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130326	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130337	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130340	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130342★	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130347	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130355	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130360	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130391	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130396	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130398	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130509	RW-19 CP	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - a suspect strip
130510	RW-19 CP	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - a suspect strip
130555	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130574	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130577	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
130580	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
141676★	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
141679	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
141782★	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
141783	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
141786★	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
141792	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
141951-60	RW-19	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

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